IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 8783
MOE, Per, Thomas et al.) Examiner: M. Mehta
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 23, 2008

In response to the Office Action of 3 July 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.